Scheduled Cases (representation in Services).

Q.—389. Sri M. MADIAH (Nanjangud—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Scheduled Castes who are Backward Class of citizens are not adequately (particularly in the Gazetted cadres) represented in the services under the State;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the Scheduled Castes in the State are very inadequately represented in the Gazetted services of the Revenue and Police Departments?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.

Kannada Pandits in High Schools.

Q.—400. Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any Government Order that only Kannada Pandits are to be appointed to teach Kannada in Government High Schools as well as in Aided High Schools also in the State;

(*b*) how many Kannada Pandits have taken degree in each year from 1950 to 1954;

(*c*) how many graduates have taken degree in Kannada B.A., B.A. Honours and Kannada M.A., in each year from 1950 to 1954;

(*d*) whether Kannada B.A. Honours Graduate is appointed in Colleges as Kannada Lecturer?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)

	The number that have taken Pandit's Degree.
1950	No Examination.
1951	24
1952	No Examination.
1953	24
1954	No Examination.

The Pandit's Final Examination is being held once in two years.

(*c*) No. of Graduates taking—

Year	Master's Degree in Kannada	Hons. Degree in Kannada	Pass Degree (B.A.) with Kannada as optional subject
1950	... 4 ...	8+1 pass degree	... 10
1951	... 8 ...	6+1 do	... 9
1952	... 2 ...	4+1 do	... 4
1953	... 3 ...	12	... 9
1954	... 6 ...	7	... 9

(*d*) Yes.

Electricity for I. P. Sets (loans from Central Government)

Q.—443. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount of loan granted by the Central Government for providing electricity for irrigation purposes to the famine-stricken districts of the State during the last three years (yearwar details to be furnished);

(*b*) out of this, the amount spent over each district?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

	Rs.
(*a*) 1951-52 ...	50 lakhs
1952-53 ...	50 do
1953-54 ...	50 do